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EVALUATION [REDACTED] OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 20 September 1949REFERENCES 25X1APAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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1. About twenty single-engine fighters with in-line engines were parked in front of the hangars of the ZERBST (M 52/D 98) airfield. There was no flying except the landing of one biplane. Few soldiers were seen at the field.
2. According to a worker, about one thousand SM and 40 to 50 aircraft were stationed at the field.
3. The about 160 x 9,000-foot runway was intact and provided with lamps. The railroad spur track was being used. The ambulance, [REDACTED] left the field. 25X1B

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4. Eight fighters were observed at the ZERBST airfield. The ZERBST-DOBRITZ (M 53/E 09) road was blocked for several days. The [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Report confirms that the ZERBST airfield is occupied by fighters. From the reported number of fighters, one fighter regiment is presumed to be stationed there.

25X1X [REDACTED] however, two fighter regiments are assumed to be stationed in ZERBST. The length of the runway is 10,000 feet against the reported 9,000 feet.

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